## **QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

### WHYY-TV

## FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2007-DECEMBER 31, 2007

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

# 1. EDUCATION

WHYY'S broadcast schedule consists of children's programming Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM-5:00 PM for ages 6 months to teenagers.

WHYY'S Home College Service is broadcast seven mornings from 1:00-6:00 AM. Viewers can earn college credits at home.

NOVA "Judgment Day: Intelligent Design on Trial"

11/12/07

8:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

In 2004, the local school board ordered science teachers to read to their high school biology students a statement that suggested an alternative to Darwin's theory of evolution. Called intelligent design, the idea is that life is too complex to have evolved naturally and therefore had to have been designed by an intelligent agent. The science teachers refused to comply with the order. Alarmed parents filed a lawsuit in federal court accusing the school board of violating the separation of church and state. This documentary captures the emotional conflict in interviews with the local people of Dover, Delaware, scientists, and lawyers who participated in the historic six-week trial Kitzmiller et al. v. Dover School District et. Al.

### 2. HEALTH/HEALTHCARE

### DR. CHRISTIANE NORTHRUP: MENOPAUSE AND BEYOND

10/21/07

4:30 PM

120 MINUTES

INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION

Dr. Christiane Northrup, a leading expert on women's health and wellness, refutes old stereotypes about menopause and offers positive new guidance for women about hormones, diet and sensuality.

### THE MYSTERIOUS HUMAN HEART "The Silent Killer"

10/22/07

9:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This episode focuses on atherosclerosis, the silent blockage of the coronary arteries, which can trigger a fatal heart attack. The program follows two patients through potentially life-saving interventions, but ultimately, the challenge is learning to live with a disease for which there is no cure.

#### GOVERNOR RENDELL'S PRESCRIPTION FOR PENNSYLVANIA

11/4/07

6:00 PM

60 MINUTES

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

Governor Rendell joined by Rosemarie Greco, Director of the Governor's Office of Health Care Reform, will discuss the governor's Prescription for Pennsylvania Healthcare Reform bill and how it will benefit Pennsylvanians. A studio audience of medical professionals, business owners and others affected by the measures will have the opportunity to ask questions and express their views.

## **3. WAR**

### THE BATTLE OF CHRISTENDON

10/23/07

9:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

DOCUMENTARY

This documentary film follows the landmark expedition to shed light on the colossal maritime Battle of Lepanto. For the first time in history, the program uncovers definitive physical evidence on where and how this battle took place by using latest sonar technology and cutting edge analytical equipment.

### FRONTLINE "Showdown with Iran"

10/23/07

10:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

DOCUMENTARY

As the United States and Iran are locked in a battle for power and influence across the Middle East – with the fear of an Iranian nuclear weapon looming in the background – Frontline gains unprecedented access to the Iranian hard-liners shaping government policy. This documentary examines how U.S. efforts to install democracy in Iraq have served to strengthen Iran's position as an emerging power in the Middle East.

## INDEPENDENT LENS "Red White Black & Blue"

11/08/07

10:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

In 1942, 3,000 Japanese troops invaded the Aleutian Island of Attu in Alaska, the only invasion of American soil since the War of 1812.

### DELAWARE VALLEY VOICES OF WAR

11/12/07

10:30 PM

30 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This WHYY production presents interstitials from the Delaware Valley who recounts their tales of courage, valor, camaraderie, love and wisdom during World War II.

## 4. POLITICS

### THE NEXT MAYOR

10/25/07

9:30 PM

30 MINUTES

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

On November 6, Philadelphia voters will elect the next mayor. In a ground breaking, multi-media project, WHYY, the Daily News and the Committee of Seventy are exploring the challenges that will confront the next mayor and its citizens.

### CORZINE ON THE LINE

11/15/07

8:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine joined host Steve Adubato for a live, call-in program. The governor responded to a wide range of questions and challenges received from callers who were concerned about various aspects of life in the Garden State.